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H.R. No. 480

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Don Wood is retiring from his position as
2 superintendent of the Bushland Independent School District in
3 January 2018, having rendered outstanding service to area students
4 over the course of his eight-year tenure; and

5 WHEREAS, Since joining Bushland ISD in July 2009, just after
6 the high school graduated its second class, Mr. Wood has guided the
7 district through a period of significant growth; along the way, he
8 has demonstrated sound fiscal management in dealing with budgeting
9 matters, and he has been instrumental in developing a five-year
10 strategic plan to continue the district's course for success with
11 the expansion of fine arts and career and technology education; and

12 WHEREAS, Following in the family tradition of service in the
13 field of education, Mr. Wood earned his bachelor's degree in
14 geology with a teaching certificate in composite science from West
15 Texas State University, and he began his career as a science and
16 math teacher and coach at Highland Park ISD in Amarillo; he moved
17 into administration as an assistant principal before being hired as
18 a high school principal in Nazareth, and he continued to accept
19 greater responsibilities as a principal in Childress and as the
20 assistant superintendent for eight years in Muleshoe; and

21 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Wood enjoys the love and
22 support of his wife of 30 years, Tonda, his three children, Lindsey,
23 Kasey, and Lane, and his two grandchildren, Taylor and Kelby, and he
24 has had the pride and satisfaction of seeing each of his children

1 pursue careers as public school teachers; and

2 WHEREAS, The Bushland Independent School District has
3 benefited immeasurably from Don Wood's leadership,
4 professionalism, and commitment to the success and well-being of
5 area students, and his contributions will be remembered and
6 appreciated for years to come; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
8 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby honor Don Wood for his
9 dedicated service as superintendent of Bushland ISD and extend to
10 him sincere best wishes for a rewarding retirement; and, be it
11 further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for Mr. Wood as an expression of high regard by the Texas
14 House of Representatives.